

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5863  
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MERGING OF COTTON ORGANISATIONS  
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are considering to merge the Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Indian Cotton Development Council(ICDC) and Cotton Advisory Board (CAB); and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The term of Indian Cotton Development Council (ICDC) expired during 1998-99 and Government has decided that there is no need to reconstitute the council. There is no proposal for merger of Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD) and the Cotton Advisory Board (CAB).

(b) Does not arise.